

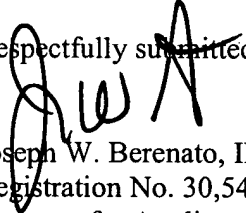
## REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005.

In that Office Action the Examiner indicated that the application contains claims drawn to two patentably distinct invention species and that no claims are generic. The Applicant elects Species 2, claims 11-19 drawn to a marine steering apparatus comprising a cable steering mechanism. The election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner believes that a personal discussion of the application would advance prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant's representative at the phone number listed below. It is believed that no additional charges are due for this submission. However, if this is incorrect, please debit account 50-0548 and contact the undersigned.

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